

## One-Pager Independent Reading Project (fiction or nonfiction)

Students are to read 20 text pages a night, 5 times a week for 2 weeks of an approved reading level book. Because this is an ongoing assignment, due every 2 weeks on library day, no late work is accepted. If student is absent on the due date they turn it in at the start of class the next day they attend school.

A One-Pager is a way of responding to a book on one piece of paper. It represents your own written and graphic interpretation of what you have read. In this report you will show facts and information about the book, as well as creating a visual representation of the book.

### Directions:

- ☐ Must be on standard sized (8  $\frac{1}{2}$  x 11), unlined paper (any color).
- ☐ Use color pens or markers, unless black and white is the BEST design choice.
- ☐ Write your lastname, firstname, class period and date turned in (11/6/17) in upper right-hand corner.
- ☐ Be creative and thoughtful. It is meant to be a challenge to truly represent your experience of a book in such a small space.
- ☐ Arrange the following required elements on the page in any way you choose (ALL are required for full points): **Must fit on one side of the paper**
  1. **Title** and **author** of the book.
  2. A one-paragraph summary of the **plot (fiction)** or **what it is about (nonfiction)**.
  3. Have at least one **graphic representation**: a drawing, magazine picture, or computer graphic that relates to the book you read.
  4. Two quotes specific to the material you read
  5. Include a **personal response** to what you have read. What is the **THEME(s) (Fiction)** or **MAIN IDEA or MESSAGE (nonfiction)**. Interpret, evaluate, comment, recommend (or not). Etc.

In addition:

- ☐ Fill the entire page (*very little white space left showing*).
- ☐ Writing/drawing must be neat and correct

# The Chocolate Wars

By: Robert Cormier

T.H.S



"Do I dare disturb the universe?"



"Don't disturb the universe. Goober, no matter what the posters say."

"They tell you to do your thing but they don't mean it."

This was a great book. I feel like I connect with Jerry the most. Jerry decides to "disturb the universe", and sometimes I would like to say no like Jerry and make the universe angry. I connect with the setting by the setting being a school and I go to school and change classes like the setting showed the kids to do in the book. This connects negatively to my culture. This connects negatively to my culture because kids and teachers were throwing curses words at each other and students were smoking cigarettes. In my family if a kid curses you lose your teeth, if a teacher curses at me it's most likely gonna be on and popin (there will be some problems), and if I put a cigarette in my mouth - don't matter if it's lit or not - my parents would kill me if the cigarette didn't.

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